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INDEPENDENT CREATION OF
OF PHOSPHODIESTER BONDS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed September 14, 1998. A Petition for an extension of three months in which to respond, and which authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 for the requisite fee and any other fees that may be due and owing, is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. As March 14, 1999 is a Sunday, the present response is timely if filed with Certificate of Mailing on or before March 15, 1999.

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

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